(c) the details of results achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Calcutta is offered as a point of call to all foreign airlines as a matter of policy during bilateral talks. In the recent past, the airlines of the Netherlands, Bulgaria, Spain, Austria, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Singapore, U.A.E. and Jordan have been offered Calcutta.

(c) Whereas the airlines of Bulgaria, Poland, U.A.E. and Jordan have accepted in principle the offer to operate to Calcutta, Singapore and Yugoslavia airlines (JAT) have already introduced services to/through Calcutta.

Vayudoot Service to Tripura

401. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places of Tripura which are proposed to be linked by Vayudoot during the current and next financial year; and

(b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Vayudoot has already airlinked Agartala and Kailashahar in the State of Tripura. Services to Kamalpur were also introduced but are temporarily suspended as the runway needs repairs. Constraint of aircraft capacity and paucity of other resources do not permit inclusion of new stations from the state of Tripura in the immediate expansion plans of Vayudoot.

S.T.D. Facilities in Tripura

402. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the names of towns/cities in Tripura which are already connected with STD facility and those likely to be linked with STD during 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): Agartala in Tripura is already provided with STD facility.

Kailashahar and R. K. Pur are likely to be linked with STD during 1987-88.

S. T. D. Facilities in Kerala

403. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the names of towns/cities in Kerala which are already connected with STD facility and those likely to be linked with STD facility during 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): Name of towns/cities in Kerala which are already connected with STD facility are listed at statement (*See* below).

Following cities/towns in Kerala are likely to be linked with STD facility during 1987-88:

1. Alathur
2. Kanhangad
3. Kayamkulam
4. Mala
5. Mannar
6. Nileshwar
7. Parur
8. Pandalam
9. Ponnani
10. Tellicherry

Statement

Towns/cities in Kerala connected with STD facility

1. Addor
2. Algappanagar